

ON TO CINCINNATI.

A Large Delegation to Represent
Wheeling Next Week at the

RIVER IMPROVEMENT CONVENTION.

The Connellsville Railroad Project
Also Brought Up Again and it Looks
as Though Something May be Done
This Time—Mr. Baer "Speaks Out in
Meeting"—Captain Doyener Ad-
dressed the Chamber Interestingly.

Last night's meeting of the chamber of commerce, which was called for the purpose of considering and discussing the aims of the coming river improvement convention at Cincinnati and appointing delegates thereto, was rather slim in attendance, but the earnestness with which this project and another were taken up made up for lack of numbers. After delegates had been appointed to the Cincinnati convention, Senator Scott brought up the old Connellsville railroad project, and the result of the discussion was the appointment of a committee to form a company to secure the right of way and bring the project to the fore once more.

President Mulliken Quarrier called the meeting to order and explained its object—the appointment of delegates to the river convention—and called on Congressman Doyener, who was present, to explain. Captain Doyener said that the congressmen of all the states bordering on the Ohio river, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois had been invited by the chamber of commerce and freight bureau of Cincinnati to meet there on the 8th of this month, together with representatives of the various commercial bodies of cities on the Ohio, for the purpose of discussing the improvement of the Ohio river and ways and means for securing the aid of the United States government. This is a favorable time, said the captain, because the river people will now receive assistance and cooperation never before received, the most powerful being Senator Matthew S. Quay, of Pennsylvania, who has announced his intention of working for an appropriation for the Ohio at the coming session of Congress. Although the government may not be in a position to make an appropriation now to cover the entire cost of extensive improvements on the Ohio, he would favor a permanent appropriation, enough to finish the improvements, a certain sum of which should be disbursed each year. If this is done the annual fight for an appropriation would be avoided. The captain believed that the permanent appropriation could be secured. The speaker, continuing, called attention to the fact that the commerce that passes over the bosom of the Ohio is greater than the entire outgoing commerce of the whole United States.

President Quarrier also spoke and said that the improvements on the Ohio would stimulate the construction of the Connellsville railroad, a project of the utmost importance to Wheeling. Senator Scott moved that a delegation of ten members be named by the chairman; this prevailed, but it was later decided to increase the delegation, and the following were named:

N. B. Scott, E. M. Holliday, B. B. Doyener, C. B. Hart, F. J. Park, Captain Thomas Price, W. A. Wilson, C. A. Shaffer, Colonel Thomas O'Brien, Henry Baer, Augustus Pollock, W. C. Handlan, C. W. Franzheim, B. F. Caldwell, George W. Anton, Keymann, Henry Schulbach, John G. Hoffman, N. E. Whitaker, John Crocker, Captain McDonald, Joseph Speidel, Morris Horkheimer, J. N. Vance, W. F. Peterson, H. C. Ogden, C. H. Taney, Louis Colmar.

THE CONNELLVILLE ROAD.
When the river improvement delegation had been named, Senator Scott brought up the Connellsville railroad project by asserting that the chamber should get together and put new life in the project, the importance of which to this community cannot be overestimated. The times are getting better; now is a good time to start the work of securing the right of way. After the right-of-way is secured he felt sure the railway people could be interested. That road would be worth more to Wheeling than the Terminal, in which the county invested \$300,000, and he would favor the county extending aid to this project. Such a proposition, he believed, would carry in Ohio county by a large majority. He wanted it understood before adjournment that this matter should not be dropped.

Mr. Henry Baer commented on the slowness of merchants and manufacturers of Wheeling when it comes to the point of helping the town by their own endeavors. He pictured what might have been had Wheeling shown the same enterprise seen in Columbus, which had risen from a slow town to a bustling city of 100,000 people.

Other gentlemen spoke on the subject and the amount of enthusiasm shown by those present was something unusual in chamber of commerce gatherings. The result was the naming of a committee of three to put the Connellsville railroad project on foot again by receiving stock subscriptions in \$50 shares to the amount of \$5,000. This committee is made up of Messrs. E. H. Lange, N. B. Scott and John G. Riedel.

Southwest Field Notes.
Carr Bros. are drilling in the sand on the Palmer farm on Fishing creek, Wezel county, and have no show for a producer.
Murphy, Jennings & Co. will drill in their No. 11 Hardman this week, located near the Dordridge end of the Wezel county line.
On the northeast of the Hardman farm, in Dordridge county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in a good producer on the Isaac Wright farm. It is a wildcat of some importance.

The Kanawha Oil Company has connected up and is drilling the wildcat on the McNeel farm, in Ritchie county, deeper. From present appearances it will not make better than a small producer.
Near Rosby's Rock, Marshall county, Petty & Mercer are drilling in the sand

on the Bonner farm, but have not yet found a pay streak.

Graham & Co.'s well on the Ebersole farm, in the same county, is also reported in the sand.
The Pittsburgh syndicate is down 900 feet on Grape Island, in Pleasants county.

The Philadelphia Company's well on the Baker farm, on Middle Island creek, in the same county, will be due soon. The same company's well on the Hutchison farm, in Washington county, Ohio, is drilling at 1,000 feet. A little oil was developed in the Big Injun. It will be drilled to the lower sand.
The Corning Oil Company is starting a well on the J. J. Holden farm, near Raven Rock, on the Ohio side.

Neasbitt & Co. have moved the rig and started to drill on the Strickler 100-acre lease on Whisky run.

Colorado Oil Notes.
The bit was lost in the Sutton well on Tuesday at a depth of 1,300 feet and they have been unable to get it out. The owners thought they could have the well in by to-day. The Big Injun sand was 300 feet thick.

The Patton rig is ready for the engine. The Pike Oil Company will commence a derrick on the Adam Moore lot, near the Starbuck No. 1, to-morrow.
Drilling will be resumed at the Parker well in a day or two.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

BARNESVILLE will have horse races and bicycle races October 10 and 11.

Meetings of the council committees on police and accounts have been called for this evening.

Next Sunday Rev. Dr. Sedgwick, of Martin's Ferry, will preach, morning and evening, at the First Baptist church, this city.

MILLS 6, 7, 8 and 9 at the Etna-Standards were oil yesterday because the batteries were being changed from gas to coal.

This switch into Mr. Reymann's lot, on Main and Sixteenth streets, from the Baltimore & Ohio track, made good progress yesterday.

Very rapid progress is being made on the foundation for the new River-side Iron Works office and ware rooms, on Main and South streets.

The sale of seats for "The New Boy," to be given at the Opera House on Monday evening, will open at C. A. House's music store this morning.

The Epworth League of the Chaplin street M. E. church will give an entertainment and social this evening. A pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

The failure of "Cupid's Chariot" to appear at the Opera House last night was a great disappointment to many people. An unusually large house was secured.

Work on the walls of the Pythian castle, on Twenty-seventh and Chaplin streets, the corner stone of which was laid last Monday, has already made good progress.

Last night another meeting of the special council committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the city gas works was held, but as usual the proceedings were kept quiet.

A FIRE water spaniel belonging to Chief Healy, of the fire department, was run over by a train on Sixteenth street yesterday, and its two front legs cut off. Officer Holmes shot the dog.

An old man who has been a patient at the City hospital for some time was yesterday removed at his own request to the North Wheeling hospital. He was hauled up in the city patrol wagon.

"THE NEW BOHEMIAN" is the title of a new magazine just issued at Cincinnati. It is a bright, well printed and well edited publication, monthly, \$1 a year. S. B. Frank has taken the agency for Wheeling.

CLERK Hook yesterday admitted to record a deed made September 10 by Anna D. Kelley to John Arbez, sr., for \$4,000, the east half of lot 20 in Graham's addition to Wheeling, on Fifteenth street.

The funeral of the late John A. Foster, whose death was chronicled yesterday, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Excelsior lodge I. O. O. F. attended in a body, headed by Mayor's band.

YESTERDAY the B. & O. yard on Seventeenth street was about half full of oil tank cars to be used in hauling water out the road. The water famine out along the main line is said to grow worse instead of better.

THE Sistersville and Tyler county Republicans are to meet Saturday and form a branch of the League of Republican Clubs. Hon. G. W. Atkinson, of this city, and Hon. Charles T. Caldwell, of Parkersburg, will be the oratorical stars.

CHIEF HEALY, of the fire department, has his men at work putting fire alarm key boxes on all the alarm boxes where they were not placed before. In a number of cases these key boxes have proved useful and their presence has saved property.

LAST evening the health officer was called to a house on Main street, South Side, where it was reported Miss Edith Lobenstein had the smallpox. She was found to be suffering with a light attack. She and her mother went to the city smallpox hospital. There only remains one case under treatment in town, and it is mild varioloid.

Imitation Was Too Faithful.
EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 3.—The six-year-old son of Andrew Vandyn was burned at the stake yesterday by five companions and so badly injured that he cannot recover. Some men happened to see the performance and ran to the boy's rescue, but his clothes had taken fire and he was badly burned, and the physicians say it is impossible for him to live. A Wild West show exhibited here about a month ago and since that time the boys of the town have been playing Indian.

A Desperate Convict.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3.—Charles Dreher, confined in jail awaiting trial for the murder of Bertha Hunsicker, attempted to end his life to-day by setting fire to a mattress in his cell. He deliberately lay down in the flames stark naked. The smoke spread into all the cells and created a panic among the other prisoners. Dreher is seriously injured. His hair was singed to the roots.

SUB AQUE.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 3.—The constitutional convention by an overwhelming majority has adopted a clause forbidding the intermarriage of a white person with any person who contains any negro blood whatever in his or her veins. This in connection with the suffrage clause, will have the effect of disfranchising mulattoes.

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WORK ON THE STREETS.

The Council Committee Examines
Two Localities

WHERE THERE IS TALK OF STREETS

To Accommodate Persons who are now Without Thoroughfares—Definite Action Deferred—Progress on the Paving and Other Improvements in All Parts of the City.

Last evening the council committee on streets, alleys and grades met at the corner of Woods and Thirty-eighth streets to look at the locality where residents of the vicinity want the city to open up an alley so as to give them access to their houses on the hill side, and particularly a place to lay a water main to the new addition there. Capt. William Schockoy, who sold the lots on which a number of new residences have been erected, offers to donate a strip of ground twenty feet wide for use as a thoroughfare. As the ground lies, however, the grading would be a considerable item. After examining this locality the committee came up to Jacob and Twenty-second streets, where there is a piece of street which the neighbors complain has been closed for some time. After familiarizing themselves with the two places the members adjourned with the understanding that they would meet again before the regular meeting of council next Tuesday evening, to decide on some recommendation to be made to council.

The work of paving Fifteenth street from Jacob east proceeded very slowly yesterday. The improvement on Jacob street south of Seventeenth, in the meantime, waits on the Fifteenth street work. The work on South Penn street, Island, was completed yesterday. It was understood that the new steam road roller was to be run up on Thirtieth street yesterday, but it did not make its appearance. There has been some speculation as to the danger of crushing pipes and sewers there by the heavy pressure, but the general feeling seems to be that the only way to find out if danger exists is to try the machine on.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.

The River Interests.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.
J. C. Hopkins, Marietta, 11 a. m.
Jennie George, Booth, Clarksburg, 5 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Favorite, Walker, Marietta, 11 a. m.
Jennie George, Booth, Clarksburg, 5:30 p. m.

The marks at 6 p. m. last evening showed 1 foot 10 inches and slowly declining. Weather cloudy and warmer.

The Virginia's machinery is being placed in position. She will be ready to begin in the upper river trade before the close of the month.

THE RIVER MARKS.

Pittsburgh—River 1 foot 6 inches and stationary at the dam. Weather clear and pleasant.

Warren—River at low water mark. Weather clear and cool.

Oil City—River 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear and pleasant.

Greensboro—River 5 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather fair and warmer.

Steubenville—River 13 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

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